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Amendments to Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A fuel cell power plant, comprising:

a plurality of fuel cells, each cell having an anode, a cathode and a proton exchange membrane disposed between the anode and the cathode;

fuel reactant flow fields on the <u>an</u> anode side of said membrane and oxidant reactant flow fields on the <u>a</u> cathode side of said membrane, each of said flow fields having an inlet and an outlet;

a source of hydrogen-rich fuel gas, said hydrogen-rich fuel gas being applied to said fuel reactant flow fields;

a source providing oxidant reactant gas to said oxidant flow fields;

an impeller connected to at least some of said fuel flow field outlets for pumping partially depleted fuel to at least some of said fuel flow field inlets;

said impeller comprising the <u>a</u> compressor of a turbocompressor, the <u>a</u> turbine of which is driven by either (a) said source of hydrogen-rich fuel gas, or (b) oxidant reactant gas flowing from said oxidant flow field exits <u>outlets</u>.

- 2. (Original) A fuel cell power plant according to claim 1, wherein: said source providing oxident reactant gas is an air pump.
 - 3. **(Original)** A fuel cell power plant according to claim 1 wherein: said source providing oxidant reactant gas is an air blower.
- 4. (Original) A fuel cell power plant according to claim 1, wherein: said impeller is connected between all of said fuel flow field outlets and all of said fuel flow field inlets.
- 5. (New) A fuel cell power plant according to claim 1, wherein: said impeller comprises a compressor of a turbocompressor, a turbine of which is driven by said source of hydrogen-rich fuel gas.
- 6. (New) A fuel cell power plant according to claim 1, wherein: sald impeller comprises a compressor of a turbocompressor, a turbine of which is driven by oxidant reactant gas flowing from said oxidant flow field outlets.